



**REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL**

**DECEMBER 15, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of December 15, 2021 was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor Dan M. Foy in the Council Chambers at 6530 West 79<sup>th</sup> Street Burbank, Il.

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Foy requested a roll call which indicated the following members present: Alderwoman Barb Gagle, Alderman Robert Contreras, Alderwoman Sheri Gustafson, Alderman Claude Haerr, Alderman John Pacella, Alderman Mitchell Piznarski, Alderman Thomas Phillips, Mayor Dan M. Foy, Clerk Barry J. Szymczak and Treasurer Dave Viverito. Also in attendance: City Attorney Vince Cainkar.

**PLEDGE OF  
ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Foy asked all to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**JOURNAL**

Mayor Foy asked for a motion to approve the minutes of November 24, 2021. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderman Pacella with unanimous approval by voice vote and so declared by the Chair.

**CURRENT  
BILLS**

Mayor Foy then asked for a motion to approve the current list of bills. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderman Haerr. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

**CLERK'S  
REPORT**

Clerk Szymczak reported that City Hall will be closed on Friday December 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday December 31<sup>st</sup> for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

**TREASURER'S  
REPORT**

No report was filed for this meeting.

**ORDINANCES/  
PETITIONS/  
RESOLUTIONS**

Alderman Piznarski made a motion seconded by Alderman Phillips to adopt Ordinance # 29-12-21 authorizing a variation to allow construction of a 6' front/side yard fence for the property located at 8454 South New England, Burbank, Illinois. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

Alderman Pacella made a motion seconded by Alderwoman Gustafson to adopt Ordinance # 30-12-21 authorizing a variation to allow construction of a 6' front/side yard fence for the property located at 8401 South Melvina, Burbank, Illinois. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

**COMMITTEE  
REPORTS**

No reports were filed for this meeting.

**POLICE DEPT.  
REPORT**

No report was filed for this meeting.

**FIRE DEPT.  
REPORT**

No report was filed for this meeting.

**BUILDING  
AND  
ZONING**

Commissioner Ricchuito reported that for the month of December up to the 15<sup>th</sup>, 79 permits were issued and 4 new homes have started construction.

**PUBLIC  
WORKS  
REPORT**

Director Burris stated that 13 additional Hometown Hero Banners have been installed and there will be a hold on the next phase until March 2022 as the weather breaks.

**ADMINIS-  
TRATION**

Alderman Haerr made a motion seconded by Alderwoman Gagle to authorize the purchase of 2-2022 Ford Explorer AWD Police Interceptors for the Burbank Police Department for a price not to exceed \$102,000.00. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

Alderwoman Gagle made a motion seconded by Alderman Contreras to authorize the purchase and acquisition of 1 Lucas CPR Device for the Burbank Fire Department for a cost not to exceed \$15,600.00. Christ Hospital, through grant funds, will purchase a second device and donate it to the Burbank Fire Department. Chief Gilgenberg stated how the automation of compressions on this device greatly assists paramedics to deal with other complications with the patients. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

**NEW  
BUSINESS**

Alderwoman Gagle made a motion seconded by Alderman Haerr to hire Joseph Hyzynski as patrolman to the Burbank Police Department. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips. The candidate was sworn in by Fire-Police Commission Secretary Chris Wiest. Mayor Foy read a brief biography.

Alderwoman Gagle made a motion seconded by Alderwoman Gustafson to hire Damien Zoldak as patrolman to the Burbank Police Department. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips. The candidate was sworn in by fire-Police Commission Secretary Chris Wiest. Mayor Foy read a brief biography.

Alderman Haerr made a motion seconded by Alderwoman Gagle to authorize the City of Burbank to opt in and participate in the settlements of nationwide opioid litigation against the three largest pharmaceutical distributors, McKesson, Cardinal Health and Amerisourcebergen and against one manufacturer, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and its parent company, Johnson & Johnson. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

**ADMINIS-  
TRATION**

Mayor Foy wished everyone a healthy and joyous Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Years. He also thanked the members of the Fire-Police Commission for the outstanding work they have been doing during the recent testing and hiring process.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the Chair asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderwoman Gustafson with unanimous approval and so declared by the Chair. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

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Barry J. Szymczak, City Clerk

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**APPROVED**